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## Reduction of Prices.

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods I will sell during March my entire stock at a Great Reduction including

Shoes,  
Dress Goods,  
Hosiery,  
Men's and Boys' Hats,  
Trunks,  
Suit Cases,  
Flour,  
Sugar,  
Coffee,  
Dishes,

All Kinds of Best Canned Goods and other goods too numerous to mention.

Come and see the goods, and I will make the prices right.

**J. B. EATON.**

### Two Cent Rate in Kentucky.

The two-cent railroad fare in Indiana is reflecting in Kentucky where there is competing lines, particularly the L. H. & St. L. in Kentucky from what are practically competitive points for the Southern road in Indiana and the Henderson Route in Kentucky. The Southern made a two-cent rate to conform to the law recently enacted by the Indiana Legislature. This compelled the Henderson line to do the same.

The two-cent rate law in Ohio has also forced the C. & O. to a similar rate from Ashland to Cincinnati in competition with Ohio lines operating across the river. On all other divisions of the C. & O. the rate has been reduced to two and one-half cents per mile.

### Died in New York.

Calvin S. Brodhead, senior member of the firm Brodhead-Garrett Co., this city, died in New York Monday of last week. Mr. Brodhead was about sixty years old and was worth about one and one-half million dollars.

Nice line of Wall Paper just received at Shimmfessel's.

### The Missouri Plan.

Missouri authorities have discovered that good roads are not necessarily expensive. Farmers on a main road can turn a mud road into a good macadam road, it is claimed, for an annual tax of ten cents an acre for twenty years. The state is to furnish the engineering and the money to pay half the cost of building the road. The matter will rest with the farmers.

Such a provision in the Kentucky statutes should be enacted and surely no farmer would object to paying ten cents an acre road tax when it would make such land worth as much again after the road is completed.

### Value of Newspaper Reading.

That is a wise teacher, who, according to the Morganfield Sun says that "pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain practical knowledge of geography, in almost half the time required by others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

### Work to Soon Begin.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, Ky. and president of the new orphan's home in this city was here Saturday looking after some business pertaining to the school. Work will soon begin on some additional buildings to be completed by September 1st, when they get possession of the present buildings. The school will care for one hundred or more orphans. It will be nonsectarian.

### Jeff Davis' Birthday.

How many people know that June 8 next will be the ninety-ninth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, head of the Southern Confederacy? Plans have already been set on foot at many places in the south for observing the centennial of his birth, next year. Jefferson Davis was born in Kentucky as was Abraham Lincoln.

### Died in Oklahoma.

Mr. Duane Hall died at his home in Blackwell, Okla. last week, aged 85 years. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Louise Todd, who has many relatives in this county, and six children. He is an uncle of the editor of this paper, and was a merchant at Spout Spring some fifty years ago.

### Badly Burned.

Frank Daniel had an arm and his face badly burned last week while extinguishing a blaze in a cyclone at the boiler house of the big planing mill. He is getting along very well, but the burns still gives him much pain, and he will not be able to work for several days.

A big line of new and up-to-date Post Cards at the Drug Store. They were the first ones to introduce these cards here.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson, of Grayson Springs, Ky., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. McGlone Monday and Tuesday, and they together with Mrs. McGlone are now visiting home folks at Morehead.

The exposition postage stamps which are commemorative of the founding of the Jamestown settlement in 1607 have been issued though they are not yet on sale at the local postoffice.

Prof. C. W. Campbell filled his stand at Livingston Saturday and Sunday, and at the same time Mrs. Campbell visited friends in the Western part of the State.

T. L. Conlee had two cows to go mad from the effect of a bite some weeks since from an unknown dog.

Rain fell the greater part of all yesterday afternoon which will retard farm work several days longer.

Press Johnson of Knowlton, was transacting business in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Bush has been very sick for several days this week.

### Council Meeting.

Last night the Clay City Council was in regular monthly session and several important measures were to have come up, but we went to press too early to get a report of the proceedings. The election of teachers was one part of the business scheduled. Prof. Campbell is an applicant for Principal; Prof. F. P. Tracy is an applicant for First Assistant and Mrs. Ware applies for the Second Assistant's place. These are the only advance applicants, one for each place, and it is quite probable all were elected.

C. C. Daniel, Jr. and wife, of Vaughn's Mill, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home, Tuesday, May 7th.

### House and Lot For Sale.

I offer my house and lot in Clay City on Seventh ave. for sale. Six good rooms and a nice comfortable home. Will be sold at a reasonable price. For particulars write J. E. Niblack, Irvine, Ky.

For a delicious breakfast food, get a package of Elijah's Manna at the new grocery 5 and 15 cents.

## As Time Passes It brings Money-Saving Opportunities.

Of course there are some who have put off buying something they really need. If it happens to be an

## Overcoat, Ladies' Cloak

or anything in

## Millinery

it is only better for you. You can save big money on these articles by coming to my store for them. They have been marked down to COST, as we intend to close them all out before Spring.

Our stock of other goods is up to the standard and we will take pleasure in supplying your needs.

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